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Attorney Docket No. 020073.0107

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Michael S. PETERS et al.

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Serial No.: 08/229,526

Group Art Unit 2316

Filed: April 19, 1994

For: MULTITHREADED BATCH
PROCESSING SYSTEM

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PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME AND SECOND
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Sir:

PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for responding to the Office Action mailed September 4, 1996, in the above-captioned patent application, until and including January 6, 1997. January 4, 1997, was a Saturday, and January 5, 1997, was a Sunday. Applicants are enclosing a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the one-month extension fee. 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) (Fee Code 115). However, in the event of any variance between the amount enclosed and the fees calculated by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO), please charge or credit any such variance to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 02-0375.

AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action, mailed September 4, 1996, and in view of the Advisory Action, mailed December 20, 1996, please amend the claims of the above-captioned patent application as follows:

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
|---|-------------------------------------|--|-------|--------------|--------------|----------|
| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid For | Extra | Rate | | Amount |
| | | | | Large Entity | Small Entity | |
| Number of Claims | 21 | 28 | 0 | \$22.00 | \$11.00 | .00 |
| Independent Claims | 2 | 5 | 0 | \$80.00 | \$40.00 | .00 |
| First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims | | | | \$260.00 | \$130.00 | |
| Extension Fee: | a) One Month | | | \$110.00 | \$55.00 | 110.00 |
| | b) Two Months | | | \$390.00 | \$195.00 | |
| | c) Three Months | | | \$930.00 | \$465.00 | |
| | d) Four Months | | | \$1470.00 | \$735.00 | |
| TOTAL FEE DUE: | | | | | | \$110.00 |

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